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**Subject:** Re: AllenCo - St. James Lease Activity

Thank you, Chris and Dan. This is very concerning! If this leak began on Friday, why are we just hearing about this now? What is the true potential hazard here? Why, or rather how can you rely on Allenco to make the necessary repairs, and when they fail what will be the consequences for them? More importantly, what will be the health consequences for our Community?

What about answering Katie Butler's question, and schedule the appropriate conference call as soon as possible?? This way everybody's questions can be addressed in real time.

Judging by the phone calls that I have been receiving, no one is particularly reassured by your email.

Thank you, Nancy  
Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2019, at 3:28 PM, Samir Patel <sapatel@ph.lacounty.gov> wrote:

Thanks Chris – do you know how this is impacting the surrounding community? Has AllenCo or anyone from your office sent out a notification?

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All:

During a routine inspection on Friday, September 13, 2019, DOGGR discovered a small gas leak on one of the well heads at AllenCo Energy. Initial attempts by AllenCo to stop the leak were unsuccessful

Friday afternoon. AllenCo has stated they will need to bleed the gas pressure off the well before they can successfully repair the leak. AllenCo monitored the well over the weekend and DOGGR reinspected the well this morning and observed no change in the leak. AllenCo stated they will need to start the gas turbine generators to burn excess gas during the well bleed down. AllenCo is currently preparing their facility to perform this operation. DOGGR has reinforced its position that AllenCo must do everything necessary to make the well safe.

Please let me know if you have any question.

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